

B/#6
6/11/01
AS



Patents

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

HO ET AL.

Serial No.: 09/710,036

Filed: November 10, 2000

For: A FLEXIBLE POLYURETHANE
MATERIAL

Art Unit: 1711

Examiner: Cooney, J.

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on January 30, 2001, Applicants request further examination in light of the following amendments and remarks, which are believed to place the application in condition for allowance.

Please amend the claims as follows:

In The Claims:

Please amend claims 26 and 28-32 as follows:

26. (Amended) An article comprising:
- (a) a substrate, and
 - (b) a polyurethane applied as a layer on a first surface of said substrate, said polyurethane is a reaction product of,
 - (i) a first component comprising one or more polyols having an equivalent weight in the range from about 28 to about 3000, optionally one or more diols having an equivalent weight in the range from about 30 to about 4000, and a catalyst; and

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231, on May 30, 2001.

James D. Withers - Reg. No. 40,376

33

YB